

PREMIUMS

5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

More Railroads.

For some days past J. Q. Barlow, C. E., has been looking the country over in the vicinity of this town for the purpose of discovering the best possible route for the newly projected railroad now being thoroughly surveyed across the State in our vicinity. The same is being done in the vicinity of Carson, and every effort is made by the engineers in charge of the location surveys to discover the best pass across the Sierra Nevada, and also that the best way to said pass may be attained. A line has been fully reconnoitered from the Sink of the Carson to Wadsworth, thence by the west shore of Pyramid Lake through Mullen's Pass, and thence through the Beckwith Pass of the Sierras to the head of the Feather river. Engineers have looked at a route along the N. C. & O. railway by way of Lemmons' Pass to Long Valley and thence to Beckwith Pass, and now Mr. Barlow goes to Verdi to look at Dog Valley and the head of Long Valley. At the same time a route from the Sink of the Carson by way of the Carson Valley has been explored, and is now being minutely examined, with a view of getting onto a fork of the American river by way of the old Emigrant Pass. This route is said to be looked upon very favorably by the engineers and certain it is that the people of that region are alive to the importance to them of building a new road through their region, and are out helping the engineers to find all the most favorable chances to pass the natural obstacles which come in the way.

Now the question is, what are our people doing all this time? Here, it appears, is the laying of the world's great commercial arteries in our immediate vicinity, and yet scarcely any know or think of it. We have among us men who have prospected every knob, spur, canyon and ravine of the Sierras and their foothills in our vicinity, and can take these engineers to every available point in the topography of our region suitable to the location of this, to us, very important line of railroad, and who has done so? These men are strangers to us and to our region; they know not to whom to apply. Why not, then, let us meet and select from among us those who can guide these engineers over and through all the available passes, canyons and trails, with a view of getting the road located here.

Let us wake up to this new enterprise and get acquainted with it, and lend it a helping hand while in our power to do so, and work to secure its location through our town, for it certainly must be the case that we have the shortest and best route of all those spoken of for the purpose.

We think it time now to shut down on bonding the county for any further appropriations. By Reno putting up \$25,000 the University has been raised from a fourth-rate district school to its present magnificent proportions, and an institution of learning that every citizen in the State can point to with pride—an institution that entirely does away with the necessity of residents sending abroad to educate their children—and one that should be the pride of every taxpayer in the State. The 90,000 acre grant and the \$15,000 to be received from the Government will place it the peer of any institution of a like character in the land.

By Washoe putting up \$10,000 more, the State appropriates \$15,000 to quiet title to the Agricultural Park grounds—a property that would sell to-day for \$30,000—and still the cry is, "What Washoe wants!" The fact is, Washoe had to buy and fight, and then bond herself for nearly 50 per cent. of all she asked for to get what justly is her due, and we are tired of it. If the State now don't take pride enough in her institutions located in this county to properly provide for them, we let them go to pot, and not burden ourselves with any further debt to keep alive State institutions.

THERE is a vacancy in the Board of University Regents, says the Silver State, caused by the appointment of Thomas H. Wells, to the new Judgeship of the District Court created by an act of the recent Legislature. Among those mentioned for the vacant place is R. L. Fulton of Reno, a gentleman who is eminently qualified for the position. Mr. Fulton, being a Republican, could doubtless get the appointment if he sought it, but instead of doing so he recommends Judge King for the position and has secured for him the endorsement of a large number of the most prominent citizens of Reno. Mr. Fulton contends that one of the three Regents should be a Democrat. Mr. Fulton is a Republican from principle, and his argument in favor of appointing a Democrat to an office has simply astounded the machine men of the party, who see nothing in politics but the spoils.

We do not see how the cause of Ireland can fail to be greatly strengthened or how the prestige of Parnell can fail to be mightily enhanced by the utter failure of the Times, and behind the Times the English Tory Government. They tried by unjust means to ruin an honest man. Soadroit was their work that they were able to keep Parnell for months on the defensive. A less resolute man, says the Salt Lake Tribune, would have fallen under the assault. But not only did Parnell hold up, but at length, through the help of one friend in America, he was able to overwhelm the chief scoundrel who was on his track, and drove him to confusion and death, and to cover with shame what had been held through the years as the most honorable of journals. It was a mighty triumph for Parnell and his cause, and home rule for Ireland is a much more popular cry in England than it was a year ago to-day.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is now realizing the truth of that old saying that in republics the office seeks the man, not the man the office. The telegraph informs us of the crowds of office-seekers who daily besiege the White House. We presume that the parties composing these crowds will none of them get office. Else what becomes of the adage?

THERE is a man in the Nevada State Prison upon whom solitary confinement in the dungeon makes not the slightest impression. It is believed that before getting into the clutches of the law he was a proprietor of a store and did not advertise, thus acquiring that familiarity with solitude which now stands him in such good purpose.

DURING the past few months Governor Waterman of California seems to have left nothing undone to render himself unpopular with his constituents. While no one believes him to be dishonest, it is universally conceded that he has proven a miserable failure as Chief Executive of a great State.

Existing Scene in Parliament. London, March 21.—In the Commons this afternoon Darnley de Worms, Parliamentary Colonial Secretary, read a telegram from the Cape saying that Captain Seagrave was dismissed from the Cape Infantry service in 1885 for a gross neglect of duty and breach of trust. The reading of the dispatch was followed by a scene of great disorder. The Irish members rose and cheered, and there were cries of "Pigott!" "Pigott!" "Remember Mitchellstown!" etc. When quiet was restored, Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said he suspended Seagrave, but preferred not to dismiss him until the documentary evidence of his guilt was received.

Home Secretary Matthews admitted that Police Inspector Andrews had visited America since the passage of the Parnell Commission bill, but he did not know whether Andrews had seen Leacock, the informer, there.

Captain Seagrave commanded the constabulary at the Mitchellstown riots in 1887.

An Executive Session. Washington, March 21.—The senate met at 1 p. m., when Pruden, one of the President's private secretaries appeared at the bar and delivered sundry messages from the President, whereupon the senate went into executive session.

After a brief executive session, without opening the doors, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, at which time, there being no further nominations, it adjourned.

Treasury Appointments. Washington, March 21.—It is practically settled that Fred C. Brackett of Washington will succeed E. W. Young as Chief Clerk of the Treasury. It is said that George S. Windrum of Philadelphia has accepted the office of Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department.

A Collapsed Scheme. New York, March 21.—The World says: The great scheme of Henry Villard, whereby all the Edison electric companies were to be consolidated into one gigantic system, is reported collapsed.

A TRAIN ROBBERY.

History of the Lower California Syndicate.

MORE EVICTIONS OF THE IRISH.

Russia to Increase Her Number of War Ships.

FEDERAL NOMINATIONS.

General Sigler's Son gets Six Years in Prison for Forgery.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Another Train Robbery.

HOLBROOK, Ariz., March 21.—The east-bound passenger train No. 2, on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad was robbed last night at Canyon Diablo by four masked men. Wells-Fargo's express car was robbed, but it is not known what amount was taken. The passengers were not molested. A number of shots were fired by the robbers, but no one was injured. Sheriff Larson and posse are in pursuit.

The Lower California Fraud.

Chicago, March 21.—S. E. Heckthorne gave a reporter some points concerning the Lower California gold craze. He said George Sisson, who was a Chicago real estate dealer a few years ago, went to Arizona, struck a rich mine, and there met George Hueller. They joined forces and bought a vast tract of Mexican Government land in Lower California, under a concession of the International Company, at an average of eight cents an acre. The contract provides that the International Company shall colonize and develop the country; that it shall bring in seven thousand settlers inside of three years and twenty thousand inside of twenty years; that for every bona-fide settler there at the end of twenty-five years, the company shall receive \$40 a head for five years.

On the other hand, the Government pledges the company entrances to all harbors on the Pacific Coast and the piers of the Guano Islands; guarantees three steamers to ply along the coast, and \$8,000 a round trip whenever either of the steamers carries a mail; the right of way for two lines of railroad, not to exceed 375 miles in length, and twelve thousand dollars a mile for construction expenses.

This contract was entered into about two and a half years ago. Since that time the International Company has been doing a big business. It has been paying little attention to colonization, but much to syndicates, to which it has sold land grants and tracts of 1,000 to 100,000 acres at an average price of \$2.50. Things went on that way for a while, and money rolled into the International coffers in streams. At last the Mexican Government became dissatisfied. Last November Senator Romero was made special agent by the Government to investigate the International Company and see whether it was carrying out in good faith its part of the contract. What he learned caused him to make such reports that it was decided the company had forfeited its contract. Three weeks ago we first heard of the rich gold mines discovered in Lower California. Twenty thousand people are there. The mines are quartz lodes with gold in them, but not enough to pay. Besides, there is no water and no possible chance for mills, and, as for the placers, they wouldn't pay for a sparrow's breakfast. Clark, the International's mineralogist, has told me, time and again, that the rock would not pay for blasting it. Heckthorne is thoroughly posted as to the waters of that region.

British Aristocracy.

London, March 21.—The Marchioness of Donegal has brought suit against her husband on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The case was heard to-day. The Marchioness testified that she was married to the defendant in 1865; that she left her husband's house in 1872, and that previous to leaving, they occupied separate rooms. One night respondent brought a friend home with him and dragged her from her bed into the passage where the friend was. The defense produced witnesses who testified that Lady Donegal committed adultery with a groom employed by her husband, and with another man.

The suit for a separation against the Marquis was dismissed, and the counter suit that the Marquis brought against Lady Donegal was also dismissed.

French Finances.

PARIS, March 21.—1 p. m.—Societe des Moteurs shares, 30 francs; Comptoir d'Escompte, 145; Tinto, 203 francs and 75 centimes. 2 p. m.—The Bank of Paris has declared a dividend of forty francs per share. Credit Foncier shares are weak; they opened at 1,320 francs and are quoted at 1,280. 3 p. m.—Comptoir d'Escompte shares, 135 francs. 4 p. m.—At the close, Comptoir d'Escompte shares were 137 francs and 50 centimes; Societe des Moteurs and Rio Tinto unchanged.

To Be Taxed.

LESCOMB, Neb., March 21.—The State Legislature has passed a bill taxing sleeping cars. The tax is to be assessed at the same rate as private property and in the ratio of the number of miles operated in the State to the total number of miles operated.

Huntington Interviewed. EL PASO, Texas, March 20.—Hon. Col. F. Huntington, Vice-President, and Col. A. N. Towne, General Manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, came up from Mexico City to-day and crossed over from Jaurea to this city. Huntington said: "I will have the best transcontinental line and will make all needed improvements this year. A large expenditure will be made. It is a right to fix rates it has a right to confiscate property and fix the rental of every square foot of property. Gov. Stanford, Mr. Crocker and I carried the Southern Pacific railroad bond, amounting to \$10,000,000, for five years before we sold a dollar. It is that through traffic that pays, and not the local freights of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana. My San Francisco friends are not interested with me east of the Mississippi river. I can sell my Eastern property for \$10,000,000. I am satisfied with my investments and don't care to part with them. I sold one small Eastern road because I got my price for it."

Naval Promotions.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Tracy has ordered Commodore A. E. K. Benham to take command of the navy yard at Mare Island, California, that position being made vacant by the departure of Rear Admiral Belknap to take command of the Asiatic squadron. Commodore Benham is a present on waiting orders. Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce has been informed by the Navy Department that he will be placed on the retired list on the 25th inst. His retirement will cause the promotion of the following officers: Commodore David B. Harney to be Admiral; Captain F. M. Ramsey to be Commodore; Commander Wm. T. Casey to Captain; Lieutenant Commander Royal Bradford to Commander; and Lieutenant A. H. C. Letour to Lieutenant Commander. Commodore Harney is at present the Chief of the Bureau of yards and docks, and his four-year commission for that place, expires on the 27th instant, two days after the retirement that causes his advancement. It is the general opinion at the Department that he will be reappointed, in which case he will be the only Rear Admiral on duty.

Think He is Tascoti.

CHICO, Cal., March 21.—It is rumored that Tascoti, the murderer of the millionaire Snell at Chicago, has been working on Senator Stanford's vineyard near Vina. A week ago a stranger was given work in the vineyard. He answered the description of Tascoti and officers from Sacramento and San Francisco went after him, but he had been warned by the workmen and fled. It is supposed he is now concealed in the mountains.

Home Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Miles C. Moore of Walla Walla, W. T., for Governor of Washington Territory; Oliver C. White of Dayton, W. T., for Secretary of Washington Territory; Henry N. Blane of Montana, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana; and John D. Fleming of Colorado, U. S. Attorney for the District of Colorado.

Rhode Island Republicans.

PROVIDENCE, March 21.—The Republican State Convention met this morning. Governor Royal C. Taft was renominated, but declined to accept the honor. Herbert L. Ladd of Providence was then unanimously nominated. E. W. Lapham was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, but declined, and Daniel G. Littlefield was chosen. The rest of the ticket was renominated.

To Be Excluded.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—By order of the President, the commanding General of the Department of the Missouri was this afternoon ordered to list the names of those evading the lately ceded Indian lands before the Presidential proclamation opening them; those on the list to be hereafter and always excluded from such lands.

A Hard Fall.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Robert Seigel, son of General Seigel, who pleaded guilty of forging pension checks, was sentenced in the U. S. Court to-day to six years' imprisonment at hard labor. The strike of the featherworkers is declared off, and the girls have applied for work at the employers' terms.

More War Ships.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Government is considering a measure for increasing the number of vessels in the navy. The plan under consideration involves the expenditure of 150,000,000 roubles.

An American Yawl Beaten.

NICK, March 21.—A regatta took place here to-day. The course was from Manaco to Nico, and the American yawl "Mossie" came in fifth among the foreign yachts.

More Evictions.

DUBLIN, March 21.—A number of tenants at Townsville, County Donegal, have been evicted by the authorities, who were furnished with 300 policemen and troops to assist them.

A Paper Syndicate.

LONDON, March 21.—Fourteen of the largest paper-makers in England have formed a syndicate for the purpose of raising prices, with a capital of \$2,000,000.

Temperature Report.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The temperature this morning at New York was 34°; Chicago, 34°; St. Paul, 33°; Winnipeg, 34°; and New Orleans, 59°.

Pigott's Diary.

LONDON, March 21.—It is stated that the diary of Pigott, the forger of the Parnell letters, is in the possession of Maurice and Timothy M. Healy.

An Expected Proclamation.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A Washington special to the Post says: President Harrison will issue a proclamation relative to Behring Sea which cannot fail to attract international attention. This proclamation will be the first information which the people will have that in the closing hours of the last Congress an amendment was incorporated in the inter-territorial salmon fishing act, which in effect declares that Behring Sea is a closed seal. The amendment in its terms, extends the provisions of the salmon fishing act to seal fishing in Behring Sea. That is to say the act forbids the taking seals by anyone not authorized by the act, in the waters of Behring Sea, and does not exclude them from fishing on certain islands. The amendment is, of course, of the greatest importance to the Alaska Fur Seal Company, as it will preserve the seal fisheries for them. It is also of great importance to American fishermen who may have been intending to engage in seal fishing in the open waters of the Behring Sea this season, as so many of the Canadian vessels did last season. The act authorized the seizure of such vessels by the United States Revenue cutters. The proclamation of the President will call attention to the fact, which may give rise to important international complications. It is an attempt, by legislative enactment, to settle an international question, which the great powers interested may consider still open.

Japanese Nobles.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The Count and Countess Saim, Marquis and Marchioness Malda and a number of minor officers and attendants of Tokio, Japan, arrived here from San Francisco this morning on a pleasure trip through the country.

A strong shock of earthquake occurred at Smyrna to-day.

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